

Youth Photography and Art Contest

The Utah Lake Commission is sponsoring the 2014-2015 Utah Lake Festival Youth Photography and Art Contest. We want to see Utah Lake through the eyes of their eyes! Capture the beauty of Utah Lake through the lens of your camera or through your artistic abilities.

ELIGIBILITY AND CATEGORIES: The contest is open to participants who are under 18 years of age. One entry in each of the following categories may be submitted by each individual:

- (1) <u>Utah Lake Photography</u>: A printed color or black & white image, including the digital file. Participants must submit a high resolution digital .jpg file (a minimum 8MP or 3264 x 2448) of their entry. You may send the email file to utahlakephotocontest@gmail.com or provide it on a CD or thumb drive. Entries that do not submit a digital file will not be considered for judging or prizes. Entries must be matted and may not exceed 16" x 24", including the matte. No frames please.
- (2) <u>Utah Lake Artwork</u>: Your entry may include water media, mixed media, drawing, markers, crayons, oil, or acrylics etc. Entries must be matted and may not exceed 16" x 24", including the matte. No frames please.
- (3) <u>Utah Lake Sculpture</u>: Wood, ceramics, clay or other creative media. Entries may not exceed 20" in any direction and must be stable and suited for display/transport. Please do not submit entries that will fall apart easily or will not sustain long-term display. We will not accept entries that do not fit these criteria.

ENTRY: All photography and artwork entries, including online entry form, must be received by the Utah Lake Commission office from 8 am to 5 pm between May 18 and May 22, 2015. Late entries will NOT be accepted. (Please note that sculpture entries have a different entry date.) Submissions may be mailed or hand delivered:

Utah Lake Commission Historic County Courthouse 51 South University Ave. Suite 109 Provo, Utah 84601 Sculpture entries MUST be delivered to the Utah Lake State Park Visitors Center classroom on Friday June 5 between 8 am and noon. No exceptions will be made. Late entries will NOT be accepted.

Utah Lake State Park 4400 West Center Street Provo, Utah 84601

*Entries must be the original work of the registered artist. Pre-drawn projects or copies are not eligible. Adults may give minimal assistance to their children when matting or printing their final project. We want the child's unique style to be evident.

*Youth photography, art and sculpture entries will be on display at the Utah Lake Festival, at the Utah Lake Commission office or other government offices after the contest. Entries will NOT be returned.

*Participants must complete the online entry form available on the utahlake.gov website by May 22, 2014 including a brief description and explanation of their entry.

JUDGING & PRIZES: First and second place winners will be selected by a panel of judges using the following criteria;

40% Quality (neatness/presentation/stability) 40% Creativity 20% Originality

The "People's Choice Award" for each category will be determined by public vote at the 2015 Utah Lake Festival held on June 6, 2015 between 10 am and 2 pm. Interested attendees may vote for their favorite piece in each category.

Only one prize per category may be earned.

Winners will be notified by email and on our Facebook Page on, or around June 10, 2015. By accepting a prize, winners consent to use of their name, photograph, and/or likeness for advertising/publicity purposes without additional compensation.

Youth Category	1 st Place	2 nd Place	People's Choice Award
Utah Lake Photography	\$50 gift card	\$30 gift card	\$20 gift card
Utah Lake Artwork	\$50 gift card	\$30 gift card	\$20 gift card
Utah Lake Sculpture	\$50 gift card	\$30 gift card	\$20 gift card

Gift cards are from the Artist Corner, the Creativity Art Studio, and other sponsors.

Rules are subject to slight changes as necessary.